

**Seattle Department of Neighborhoods:** They can help connect you with local community groups. www.seattle.gov/ neighborhoods/

Seattle Arts and Culture: They can help connect you to a variety of groups that love the arts. www.seattle.gov/arts

**4Culture:** They have a specific focus to bring cultural arts to the forefront. www.4culture.org/

**Langston Hughes Performing** Arts Institute: Located in Central District, they can be a valuable resource for communities. www.seattle.gov/arts/programs/ langston-hughes-performing-

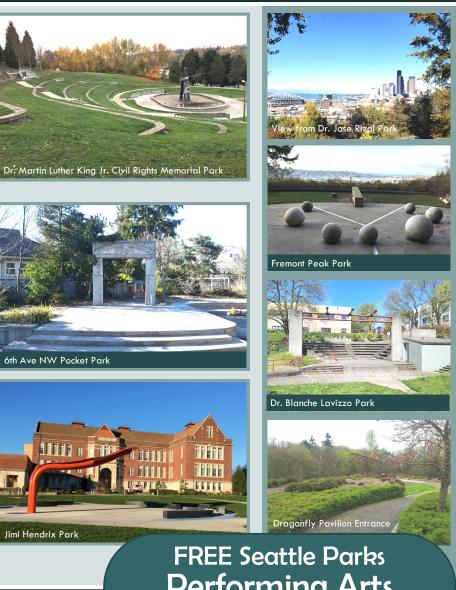
# **CONTACT US**

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For additional information visit: www.seattle.gov/parks/reserve/park-use-permits





**Performing Arts** Initiative

Seattle Parks and Recreation encourages community performances at parks as way to support all community members and groups in getting connected to their neighborhood park.

This Initiative will eliminate standard park use fees.

Permit Fees Will Be Waived

## PARK OPTIONS AVAILABLE

(Your event must take place in one of these park amphitheaters)

6th Avenue NW Pocket Park

A. B. Ernst Park

Cesar Chavez Park

Commodore Park

Counterbalance

Park

Daejeon Park

Dr. Blanche Lavizzo

Park

Dr. Jose Rizal Park



Dr. Martin Luther
King Jr. Civil Rights
Memorial Park
Dragonfly Pavilion
(In Longfellow Creek)
First Hill Park
Fremont Peak Park
Greenwood Park
Jimi Hendrix Park
Magnuson Park
Othello Park

Solstice Park

# **HOW DO I QUALIFY?**

- This opportunity is open to any organization, non-profit or individual.
- Host your event in one of the 17 designated Seattle parks listed in this brochure.
- Your event has to be theatrical or acoustically musical in nature.
   Examples include: theater, comedy, Toastmasters, acoustic concert,
   spoken word, poetry slams and more.
- You must have hosted fewer than 5 events/performances previously in a Seattle park.
- Qualifying applications will have park use permit fees waived.



# **REQUIREMENTS**

- Must use one of the select seventeen (17) Seattle park venues.
- Submit a letter with your park use application explaining the purpose of the event and proposed outreach.
- Event must be based around a theatrical or musical performance.
- Prior to final permit must show you have contacted two local community groups about your event (see back page for support).
- Amplified sound is not a major component of your event.
- Money will not be collected.
- No more than six (6) practices and six (6) performances allowed.
- Insurance will be required prior to permit, if you have any set up.
- Submit a COVID Safety plan, in line with the governors' phases.

## WHY IS THIS OFFERED?

Activating parks with performing arts opportunities helps build community and encourages users to enjoy public spaces. While Seattle has many amphitheaters, very few of them actually get used for this purpose, and Seattle Parks and Recreation is committed to supporting community members and groups in utilizing these resources.

#### **OUR WEBSITE**

Visit our website for more information and to access an application: www.seattle.gov/parks/reserve/park-use-permits



Commodore Park

Counterbalance Park







Rizai Park Daejeon